



## You Can Help Other Parents: Become a Parent Advocate

Nobody is prepared when a child is hurt or even killed by something that happens accidentally. Even knowing that your family avoided something serious can be shocking. Sharing your experience with others may help you cope.

Your story can also help others understand the importance of preventing injuries to children. Statistics don't do as good a job. You could be an effective advocate for new or stronger legislation in your state or nationwide. You could also be an inspiring volunteer who distributes safety devices in your community or just someone believable who talks to other parents about how to keep their kids safe.

Please fill out this both pages of this form as completely as you can.

Submitted by \_\_\_\_\_

Date submitted \_\_\_\_\_

Name of child involved \_\_\_\_\_

Child's home address \_\_\_\_\_

City, state and ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

Child's age \_\_\_\_\_ Child's date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Child's gender:     M     F

Child's ethnic background (optional):	White	African-American	Asian
	Hispanic	Native American	Other:

Name(s) of parent(s) or guardian \_\_\_\_\_  
(if other than person submitting form)

Address of parent(s) or guardian (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

City, state and ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address for parent(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone number for parent(s) \_\_\_\_\_

When did it happen? (month and year is OK) \_\_\_\_\_

Where did it happen? (town and state is OK) \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe what happened (you can write on the back of this sheet or add extra sheets if you need them):